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Referring to Britain’s new and costly rearmament proposals, the Foreign Secretary and other Ministers have said that these arms are for the purpose of maintaining peace, and will never be used for aggression. The necessary legislation had hardly been introduced into the House of Commons when the Fascist Powers adopted a less aggressive attitude, and Germany made overtures for a limitation of armaments.

It is significant that, during the Parliamentary debate on Britain’s new rearmament proposals, Opposition speakers did not deny the necessity for these measures; and that the only criticisms of the Government’s policy were of the means suggested for financing the rearmament programme, and of the adequacy of the provisions for co-ordinating the services and for preventing profiteering. Speakers on the Government side regretted the necessity for launching a programme that would entail such a colossal expenditure. The Chancellor of the Exchequer, in particular, deplored the conditions which demanded the annual outlay of so much money on such unproductive work. Speakers for the Government contended that no course, other than a policy of vigorous rearmament, was open to the Empire in the present state of the world.

They were emphatic that Britain was rearm ing in the cause of peace, and that arms would be used only in furtherance of the ideals of the League of Nations.

The events of the past fifteen months have made it apparent that, in at least two countries of Europe to-day, there are millions of people who look upon war as the only means of securing what they have been taught to consider their rights. Nazi Germany is more militaristic and far more aggressive than the Germany that unleashed the dogs of war in 1914. Italy, formerly a most peaceful nation, has abandoned her old leadership in art and music, to burgeon forth as a world Power, flushed with the dearly-bought success at the expense of ill-equipped Ethiopians who could not withstand the advance of a mechanised army and the ravages of poison gas. Both Powers have exhibited a cynical disregard for treaty obligations. Each has traded on the universal desire for peace and the military impotence of nations that had taken disarmament seriously, while still adhering to the Covenant of the League of Nations.

Flown with the insolvency of unchallenged aggression, and the heady wine of preliminary success, the Fascist Powers continued on their swaggering course, in the firm belief that Britain and France would remain supine in the face of really serious breaches of the Treaty of Versailles, Locarno and the League Covenant, rather than fight. It was a policy of international blackmail which ceased almost immediately the attitude of the other Powers stiffened.

One peculiarity of the mental outlook of the Fascist Powers is that they both seem to have genuinely desired to retain the friendship of Britain. In this, they resemble the man who thinks he can keep on tweaking your nose without incurring your disfavour. Germany, accordingly, was very surprised when, barely twelve months ago, the British Government announced, with unusual bluntness, that actions were better evidence of peaceful intentions than words. It was the crisis in Spain, however, and the danger that a civil war might develop into a general European conflict, which brought matters to a head. Throughout the Spanish crisis Britain and France have maintained a policy of firmness tempered with patience, but, before the end of last year, there were signs that patience was becoming exhausted. France took a very decided stand concerning the reports of the German infiltration of Spanish Morocco. Germany was told very definitely that, if the ten or twelve thousand German troops under orders for Ceuta were landed there, France would be compelled to take whatever measures she deemed necessary to protect her own rights.

In this attitude, France had the wholehearted support of Britain who could not afford to allow the control of the Western Mediterranean pass into the hands of either Germany or Italy. It has been alleged that Italy advised Germany to strike before the British rearmament programme could be advanced any further, but the German General Staff advised Herr Hitler that the German army was not yet ready for war. The whole business was a repetition of the Agadir incident. Germany backed down, not from any real desire for peace, but, it may be repeated, because her army is not ready for war. The inference is, then, that the inevitable contest has not been so much averted as postponed. British rearmament also enabled France to take a more determined stand on the question of preventing the influx of foreign volunteers into Spain. German and Italian dalliance ended with dramatic suddenness when France threatened to throw an army corps into Spain, if an immediate decision on the application of the non-intervention agreement could not be secured. Germany and Italy then adhered to the plan for a ban on volunteers and for the supervision of the Spanish land and sea frontiers. Since that agreement was made, there have been complaints that Germany and Italy have secretly been working against it; nevertheless, they have given an open adherence as the result of straight talk and that, at least, is something to be thankful for.

The fact is, the new British proposals have brought about a consequence that was little expected. While the framers of the British Defence Loan Bill were deploring the prospects of an armaments race, a strange paradox manifested itself. Britain controls most of the world’s output of the metals which are used in the manufacture of munitions. Her rearmament for peace and the support of the League of Nations is doubly effective.
"LIBERTY" AND THE LIE SENSE

At last year's Federal Congress, reference was made to the publication of an article in an American periodical called Liberty. The article in question purported to be an account of the fighting on Gallipoli. The writer stated that he had been informed of the true facts of the case by an alleged Digger, appropriately named Craven. Among other reflections on Australian troops contained in the article, it was asserted that the Anzacs had been sent to Gallipoli as a punishment for their bad behaviour in Egypt. When this palpable libel was brought under the notice of Captain Bean, the official historian said that so many foolish things were printed in Yankee journals that it would be waste of time to reply to them. Federal Congress directed the attention of the Commonwealth Government to the offending article, and the matter has been referred to the Government of the United States. In connection with the Federal Congress resolution, the following reply has been received from the Prime Minister's Department:

With reference to your letter of December 29, 1936, embodying the text of Resolution No. 175 adopted at the 21st Annual Congress of your League, relative to certain statements regarding Australian soldiers contained in an article which appeared in the United States publication Liberty, I am desired by Mr. Lyons to inform you that the matter was referred to the Defence authorities, who have submitted the following observations:

(a) The whole article is a colourful piece of "journalese," full of exaggerations and inaccuracies, and contains opinions and deductions based, apparently, on ignorance of the details of the subject. At the same time, the framework of the article has been formed on facts, but so emblazoned and exaggerated that it is evident "Digger Craven" was not present on any of the occasions he describes.

(b) "Digger Craven's" account of the "Battle of the Wozza" should be compared with the account in the Australian Official History, Vol. 1 page 130, which is regarded by actual eye-witnesses as a fair summary of what happened.

(c) The account of the landing of the 3rd Australian Brigade on Gallipoli is highly coloured and scarcely recognisable as relating to the true facts.

(d) Little is known in this Department of the American publication Liberty, but from the type of article, printing, etc., it is presumed that it does not possess a very high standing in literary circles.

(e) If any real harm has been done by the article to the prestige of Australians, it cannot now be undone by any official representations.

(f) The article appears to be a novel whose author delights in much sordid detail, very much on the lines of many recent books regarding the French Foreign Legion allegedly written by action ex-Legionnaires.

The story has now probably concluded and it is felt that no purpose would be served by taking any further action in the matter.

THE CASE OF FRANK EVANS

In connection with the death of the late Frank Evans, the State secretary was requested by the State Executive to attend the Coroner's inquest at Fremantle. At the meeting of the State Executive on February 27, Mr. Benson submitted the following report:

In accordance with your instructions I attended the inquest held at the Fremantle Police Court to enquire into the cause of the death of the late Frank Evans. The inquest was held on February 12 and 13, and I received every courtesy from the Coroner (Mr. H. J. Craig), and was permitted to ask questions of the witnesses and to address the Court.

The Coroner's finding on the medical evidence was:

(1) That death occurred at Fremantle Hospital on January 14, 1937, the cause of death being uremia and chronic nephritis following starvation self-induced.

(2) The evidence disclosed that Lennox Hospital would have been the most suitable place for deceased to have been sent following his trial in the Criminal Court.

(3) He, the Coroner, did not believe that there had been any bad faith on the part of any of the authorities who had sent the deceased to Fremantle Gaol.

The evidence showed that Evans was neurasthenic (war caused), harmless and inoffensive. He was in good health mentally and physically up till the time of his arrival at the Fremantle Gaol. He was committed to Fremantle Gaol under the provisions of Section 653 of the
LOCAL TRADING

At the meeting of the State Executive on February 27, Mr. E. S. Watt, who represented the R.S.L. on a Local Trading delegation, reported on a recent visit to the Eastern goldfields.

I left Perth, he said, for the Eastern goldfields on February 19, and returned on February 22. The object of the visit was to organise a movement on the goldfields with a view to a much greater consumption there of Western Australian primary and secondary products. The delegation also consisted of representatives of the Chamber of Manufacturers, the Railway Department, and the Railway Unions.

Each member of the delegation made it position of an unconvicted person being committed to Fremantle Gaol; the expedition governing the procedure for this prisoner’s committal to that institution and the tardiness or the omission of someone in authority to notify the gaol authorities officially when the Government decided on the prisoner’s release. Such things, of course, were outside the scope of the Coroner’s enquiry.

The local broadcasting stations assisted by permitting members of the delegation to use their facilities to address the public.

On Sunday afternoon a meeting was held at the Railway Institute, and members of the League and the Railway Unions largely attended. Addresses were given and much constructive criticism was offered by the audience. A strong committee, with power to add, was formed to be known as the Goldfields

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I would weary you if I were to detail my conclusions; suffice to state that I consider that much valuable work has been done, which will bear good fruit. There will be the closest co-operation between the goldfields and Perth committees and an exhibition of local primary and secondary goods will be held on the goldfields perhaps during May. Many other things will be done to assist.

League members, headed by Major James and Mr. Sheridan, gave every possible assistance, and their constructive criticism was most valuable and their help was greatly appreciated.

The League has splendid out-posts at Kalgoorlie and Boulder. Both sub-branches report an increase in membership and their activity is unabated. The new president at Kalgoorlie (Major H. James) is keen and energetic and is very highly regarded by members and the general public, and I am pleased to report that Vic. O’Grady (Boulder’s secretary) looked better than I have seen him for years.

Although no regular sub-branch meetings were held, I met many members and spoke over the air on League work.

FALLEN COMRADES

The matter of arranging a uniform ceremony in honour of fallen comrades, for observance at sub-branch and other ex-service men’s functions, was the subject of a resolution passed at last year’s Federal Congress. The resolution was for the purpose of giving effect to something that is already carried out by certain sub-branches. Nedlands, for instance, has evolved a simple but impressive ritual, while other sub-branches and unit associations honour the fallen with similar ceremonial. In accordance with the resolution of the Federal Congress, the State Executive appointed a special committee to suggest a uniform ceremony. That committee submitted its report to the meeting of the State Executive on February 27. It was agreed that the recommendations of the committee be submitted as a suggestion to sub-branches. The recommendations were:

1. A similar ceremony to that carried out by Nedlands and other sub-branches in recognition of fallen comrades be adopted.
2. That the hour fixed be 8.30 p.m., at which time all members should be seated.
3. That the question of a symbol should be a matter for discretion by sub-branches.

The procedure would be:

(a) Stand to order at a signal from the president.
(b) The president repeats words “Lest We Forget.”
(c) Silence of thirty seconds.
(d) President repeats Laurence Binyon’s lines: “They shall not grow old, as we that are left grow old; Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn. At the going down of the sun and in the morning, We will remember them.” The last four words to be repeated by all present.

(c) President will request all present to be seated.

The committee also recommended that at reunions and socials at the same hour of 8.30 p.m. a silent toast to “Fallen Comrades” should be submitted.

WAR SERVICE HOMES

The Commissioner for War Service Homes states that the Act does not provide for the exchange of homes between ex-service men in the city and the country, when transfers in employment take place. The Act did not contemplate such a position arising, nor did it legislate for any system of exchange of homes. Any applicant who moves in the course of his employment from one district to another, because of instability of climatic conditions, may sub-let his home, or dispose of it, and upon discharge of his liability may apply to the Commissioner for assistance in respect of another property. If the facts justify it, in the Minister’s opinion, second assistance may be given in respect of a reverted home. The exchange of homes, as suggested by the League, presents many difficulties, not the least of which is the difference between the respective valuations of the properties and the liability to the Commissioner in respect of each, and as a result of previous investigations the Commission is unable to find a common basis on which such transfers can be arranged. Therefore, it is not possible as a matter of policy to introduce a scheme along the line suggested.

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At the State Congress last year, a resolution was carried, instructing the incoming Executive to give consideration to combining the League and Anzac Club subscriptions. The object of the resolution was to make the privileges of the Club available to every financial member of the League, as is done in the case of the South Australian Club. Unfortunately, a stumbling-block exists in the licensing laws of this State, which demand that the minimum subscription for any club with a liquor license shall be one pound. After a conference between a sub-committee, the Executive and the committee of the Anzac Club, a scheme was suggested whereby the legal difficulty may be overcome by making the annual club subscription one pound, which will also include financial membership of the League, instead of having two separate subscriptions, amounting to thirty-one shillings as at present. The present rates of subscription will be retained for Club members who do not wish to join the League, or vice versa. All interested are asked to fill in the form printed in this issue on page 5, cut it out, and forward it to Mr. J. Andrew, secretary of the Anzac Club, Perth.

R.S.L. CRICKET ASSN.

The following arrangements have been made for the trip to Adelaide at the end of the year:—
Leave Perth December 21, 1937; arrive Adelaide December 24, 1937.
Western Australia v. Victoria, December 27, 1937.
South Australia v. Victoria December 28, 1937.
Western Australia v. South Australia December 31, 1937.

The Western Australian players will leave Adelaide on January 4, 1938, returning to Perth on January 7, 1938.

A wonderful series of entertainments and outings will fill the intervals between the matches. The visiting players will be housed at the Anzac Club, Adelaide. The arrangements at the Adelaide end are being made by the assistant State secretary (Mr. F. S. Reynolds). The preliminary arrangements for the tour were made by Mr. W. L. Menkens, while he was in Adelaide last month.

On February 28, Maylands defeated Cottesloe No. 2, and Mt. Hawthorn defeated North Perth No. 2. Great interest was shown in both matches, over 500 spectators enjoying some very interesting and fast scoring. Some fine all-round performances were seen, one in particular by Leo McComish, of Maylands, who made 38, which included a splendid hit for six into Wittenoom Street, off Jimmy Everett. Leo also bowled excellently, securing 6 wickets for 41. Five of his victims were cleaned bowled off 12 overs. Leo will certainly be a handy all-rounder on the Adelaide tour. Bill Witte, who has been showing wonderful form this season, made a fine 37 before being brilliantly caught by Bill Eddy, who ran about 40 yards to secure the catch. Maylands made 192 in just 90 minutes. That's cricket. Phil Allen seemed very pleased with his young team's performance. Cottesloe scored 75.

A feature of Cottesloe's play was the wicket-keeping of Cyril Morrow, who is playing his first season with the seaside. He stumped no fewer than three Maylands batsmen, and with Bill Eddy, did fine work in the field for Cottesloe. Probably the two most active fieldsmen in R.S.L. cricket are Leo McComish and Bill Eddy. Both certainly proved their worth in this match.

The Mt. Hawthorn-North Perth No. 2 match was a triumph for two batmen, Treasure of North Perth and Potts of Mt. Hawthorn.

In North Perth's first innings of 47, Treasure made 41 (9 fours) in 25 minutes, and Sampson made 6. The rest of the team, nine in all, made the dreaded ducks. Surely this is a record in R.S.L. cricket.

Of Mt. Hawthorn's 88, Bill Potts made 46, which included five fours and one six. Herbert (Mt. Hawthorn), who took 9 for 39, Treasure (North Perth) 6 for 30, were the most successful bowlers.


ton 2 for 22; all bowled well for North Perth. Won by Mt. Hawthorn by 103 runs. Nedlands No. 1 declared at 9 for 243. The first 100 was made in 50 minutes. Fred Wimbridge played a brilliant knock for Nedlands No. 1, making 123 in 104 minutes. His score included 6 sixes and 11 fours. Bert King again showed good form in making 42. Nedlands No. 1's score included 7 sixes and 22 fours. Surely this is up to Don Bradman's form. Mt Hawthorn's best bowlers; and Grain Junction's successful bowlers; and Grain Junction lost 6 for 29, not out, 1 six and 22 fours. Watts made an excellent effort for young men. Over 600 spectators were present and they quite enjoyed the good cricket.

The following was the position of clubs on March 8:

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At the last meeting, a committee consisting of Messrs. C. Watkins, H. King, B. Brooke, J. E. Rankin and W. L. Menkens was appointed to arrange the annual smoke social, which takes place at the end of April.

Bunbury Team's Visit

On March 6, Bunbury sub-branch sent a team to Perth to engage in a match with Maylands. The function was a huge success, Phil Allen being responsible for the organisation of the event. The match was played at Forrest Park and an excellent attendance was recorded. Quite a large number were visitors from Bunbury. During the afternoon tea adjournment, on behalf of the Maylands sub-branch, Messrs. H. Wood (president) and H. W. Jones (captain) welcomed the visitors and congratulated them on being able to bring such a fine team to Perth. Both hoped that it would be a permanent fixture. Messrs. R. Gibson (president) and S. Horne (captain, of the Bunbury team) thanked the Maylands sub-branch for their wonderful hospitality. He said as far as they were concerned the fixture was to stay. A vote of thanks was passed to Mrs. H. Wood and her team of ladies who looked after the afternoon tea. Among those present were Messrs. W. A. Clothes, E. Reilly and W. L. Menkens (patron R.S.L. Cricket Association), and supporters of the Maylands sub-branch cricket club.


Cricket Personalities

Syd. Treasure, of the North Perth No. 2 R.S.L. cricket club, who served during the War with the 2nd Light Horse, is showing first-class form of late. In a recent match against Mt. Hawthorn, out of a total of 47 scored by his club, Syd. made 41. Wicket-keeper Sampson making the other 6. Syd. Treasure going on to bowl finished up with the fine average of 6 for 30. Truly at fine all-round performance which would be a credit to...

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THE MoTHS
A Memorable Order of Tin Hats
BY F. BERTHOLD

(But before he left the State, on his long service leave, Mr. F. Berthold of the Kal-goorlie sub-branch, promised to give us some idea of what ex-service men are doing in other lands. His first contribution reached us in time for this issue.—Ed., L.P.)

On landing in South Africa, I kept a sharp lookout for the Springbok badge of the South African B.E.S.L., Alas, I found it conspicuous by its absence. There were branches of the B.E.S.L. in all the towns I visited, but I don't think I once saw the badge in the street. When I arrived in Durban, however, I noticed many men wearing in the lapels of their coats a miniature tin hat. I set to work to find out its full significance, and the knowledge thus gained was most illuminating.

The Moths, or Memorable Order of Tin Hats, was founded about ten years ago in Durban by an Australian familiarly known as “Evo.” His full name is Evenden, and he is the cartoonist on the Natal Mercury. Since that time the movement has grown steadily, and now numbers over 100 centres or “Shellholes” spread over the Union and Rhodesia, with three centres in England.

The central idea behind the Order is that membership is open to any man who has served his country in time of war. This condition immediately opens its ranks to all soldiers and veterans of all wars irrespective of nationality. The foundation principles of the Order are Mutual Help, Comradeship and Sound Memory. It is contended that the question of friend or foe does not arise when considering these three principles. The fact remains that in Durban alone there are 3,000 members, whereas the membership of the B.E.S.L. in that centre is only 300. Both are organisations of ex-service men, and so should have the same appeal. Apparently they have not, and this fact gives food for thought.

There is one outstanding feature about the Moths: they have no paid officials of any kind. The whole of the work of the organisation is carried on voluntarily, and what a task it is! But I had the pleasure of meeting most of the leaders of the movement and their enthusiasm and unselfish devotion to their task are unbounded. Hence its success.

The unit of the movement is the “Shellhole.” This is simply the name given to, or chosen by, the little band who collect together under a leader called “Old Bill,” after Bainsfather’s immortal character. The secretary is called “Scribe Bill,” and so on. The names of these “Shellholes” are mostly humorous, such as Bully Beef, Better ‘Ole, Birdwood and Windy Corner. It does not take much imagination to realise that the members of this last are mostly Australians.

I tried to get in touch with “Old Bill” Jemson, the Birdwood leader, but unfortunately he was out of town and did not return until after we had sailed for Singapore.

The various Shellholes are grouped under headquarters called Dugouts. These dugouts correlate the work of the Shellholes and keep them in touch with each other.

The whole movement has an army nomenclature, but of the lighter side. Thus the patron of the whole movement is the “Mademoiselle from Armentieres.” Diggers will probably smile at this, but the Moths of South Africa wrote to Armentieres to ascertain the names of girls who had actually lived there during the war years, and from the names supplied they got the President of the French Republic to choose one. She accepted both the title and the position, and is now known officially as Mademoiselle. I have forgotten her name, but her age is given at 42, so Diggers can please themselves in any young cricketer. On working days Syd. can be found at the Royal Mint.

Bill Potts, of Mt. Hawthorn, has batted very well this season and looks well in the running for a place in the touring team to Adelaide next Christmas. Against North Perth No. 2 recently he made a splendid 48 out of a total of 88, which included 5 fours. Bill, in days gone by, played turf cricket with Maylands cricket club and was always considered a dependable all-rounder.

Fred Wimbridge, well-known in sporting circles in W.A., served in the War with the 48th Battalion. He is still doing well with the bat this season and at present has batting average of 48. One of his scores this year was a brilliant innings of 104 not out. He was a member of a State football team for many years. He also puts in a lot of time coaching young cricketers. He did a good job at Maylands for a good many years. Fred spends his working days at the Midland Junction workshops. He plays cricket these days with Nedlands No. 1 R.S.L. In Jack Mayhew, Wally Crain and Fred, Nedlands have certainly some good stand byes.
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The Infantry is so called because it is composed of very young soldiers, and owes its importance to the fact that it is the only Arm which uses its Legs for marching on its Stomach.

Infantry are trained in the use of the spade, grenade, fusilade, cannon, first aid and Church parade. They also trifle with the rifle. The programme of training is laid down by the Army Council, an austere body, consisting of the C.I.G.S. and other big W.I.G.S., who issue the necessary orders and unnecessary amendments.

The most expensive infantry soldiers are the Guards, who may be sub-divided into Horse Guards, Coarse Guards, Coast Guards, Foot Guards, Shin Guards and Trigger Guards. Guards are found in all stations, including Woop-Woop. Next in importance come the Rifle Fire Brigade, the Vic. Park Fire Brigade and the Light Infantry. The latter are small men who travel very fast between pubs, and always step off with both feet leading. Then come the Regiments of the Line, amongst which are the Kings, Queens, the Knaves and the famous Scottish McTootles. The Scottish regiments differ from the Aussies ones, in that the Scots recruit largely from London, whereas Aussies are obtained from Perth, Sydney and Melbourne. This is done purposely in order to mystify the enemy, who, seeing men dressed as women, are thereby led to believe that they belong to the Middlesex, one of the cracked regiments.

Many regiments keep live rations, which are called mascots. Thus Welsh Regiments keep goats! Jewish Regiments stoats! and Engineers, floats! Most regiments have a grouse!

There are only two ranks of any importance—the front rank and the rear rank. These must be kept apart and on no account allowed to become mixed up.

The backbone of the Infantry is the private soldier, so called because his life is about as private as that of Edward Windsor.

A hundred years ago Infantry soldiers wore a head-dress called a "shaker," in which a cocktail feather was carried. Nowadays, Scottish troops wear a "Porridge Cap," and other regiments a "Dear Stalker," more familiarly called "Square Pusher."

In olden days officers wore overalls for riding; now they wear breeches and spurs for walking about barracks. Spurs are essential for dismounted mounted officers, but it is bad form for mounted dismounted officers to wear them. Some officers wear shorts, plus fours and the old school tie when in mufti (vide Playing Fields of Eton).

Infantry co-operates with other Arms, despite class distinctions and social differences, and assists the Crank Corps, a very mechanical force, consisting of Whippets, Snippets, Tappets and Gadgets. Co-operation is also maintained with the artillery, which is composed of Light Artillery and Dark Artillery (Indian), and the Draught Artillery (also obtainable in bottles).

Amongst other auxiliary arms the Cavalry are of great assistance to Infantry by hiring out horses for hunting, and the Engineers by providing Bridge, Pontoon or Rummy parties. The health of the troops is entrusted to the R.A.M.C., an Irish Regiment, whose motto "Rob all my Comrades" means "A number nine saves time."

In spite of all this assistance and cooperation it takes seven years to train an infantry soldier, and nearly as long to train two infantry soldiers. At the end of seven years the soldier in no longer an infant and has out-grown his rude childhood. He is therefore drafted and returned to lead a civil life. A certain percentage of old soldiers is retained, however, in order to maintain the profits of the canteen while the rest of the battalion is out of barracks on a route march. For performance of this duty they are given a "Rooty Medal," after which they simply fade away according to tradition.

Payment of Pensions by Cheque

The Minister for Repatriation advises:

—This proposal to pay war pensions by cheque has, on several occasions, received the consideration of the Government, but owing to the existing satisfactory arrangements made for the payment of such pensions, it was decided that any departure from the system in force would not be warranted, owing to the extra administrative costs involved without any tangible gain.

The Repatriation Commission would be prepared, however, to consider on its merits any special case which the existing method of payment, either in person or through an agent or trustee, does not cover.

HAROCOURT W. ELLIS, DENTIST, FOR SERVICE, QUALITY AND VALUE UNSURPASSED
WESTRALIAN CAVALRY IN THE WAR

By Lieut.-Col. A. C. N. OLDEN, D.S.O.

CHAPTER IX
GALLIPOLI—HILL 60

The period of stalemate following on after the great battle of early August, 1915, was a most trying one for the Regiment, and the physical and mental reaction endured now became painfully apparent throughout.

The incessant vigilance required, with its accompanying loss of sleep, cast a very heavy strain upon our greatly diminished numbers, and the losses from sickness and exhaustion steadily increased. Added to which, heavy sniping, night attack, made demands upon the healthiest of our men, and the losses from sickness and exhaustion steadily increased. (Table Top). Accordingly, at 7.30 p.m. the march commenced, the Regiment descending the steep slopes of Walker's Ridge, and entering the main communication trench, which ran almost parallel with the beach, reached Number 2 outpost.

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On August 26 the 10th Regiment, now numbering only 180 bayonets, left the trenches at Russell's Top, having been relieved by the 19th Australian Infantry Battalion, and camped for the night on the Terrace, near 3rd Light Horse Brigade headquarters.

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At Number 2 outpost, fresh orders were received to proceed to Number 5 Section instead of Number 5, and so the march proceeded. Number 6 Section (Wellington Ridge) was reached about midnight, and here the Regiment was ordered to bivouac for the night. The men, now thoroughly tired out, lay down where they were and slept.

Early next morning (August 28) the Turks commenced to shell our bivouac—which was under their full observation and contained no dugouts—causing severe casualties. The Commanding Officer (Lieut.-Colonel N. M. Brazier) was severely wounded at this time by enemy shrapnel and evacuated to hospital.

Major J. B. Scott now assumed command of the 10th Regiment. A new bivouac site was allotted, and all ranks set to and dug with energy. Digging was carried on all day, and by nightfall the position was considerably more secure.

During late afternoon, the officers were called together and conducted to a position in the existing front line from whence they could get a view of the Turkish trench system at Hill 60, in case the Regiment should be required to operate there. At 6 o'clock that evening, orders were received for the Regiment to draw rations and prepare to make an attack.

The situation in this zone of the Gallipoli operations at this time was briefly as follows:

An attack had been made on Hill 60 on August 21 with the object of capturing that important tactical feature. This enterprise had partially succeeded, and on August 27 a second attack was commenced with a view to completing the capture of the hill.

After heavy hand-to-hand fighting—in which detachments from the 4th and 5th Australian Infantry Brigades, the New Zealand Mounted Rifles, and the 5th Connaught Rangers took part—the summit of Hill 60 had been gained. But, before fresh troops could be brought up to strengthen our hold upon the newly-won positions, a heavy Turkish counter-attack with bombs had driven the Connaught Rangers from their shallow trenches on the left of the sector. The New Zealanders, however, had held on to their portion of captured trench, and the 9th Light Horse Regiment was sent forward.
to recapture the lost position. The 9th made a very plucky effort, but were out-bombed by the Turks, and now the turn of the 10th Regiment had come.

At 10 p.m. on August 28 the Regiment moved from its bivouac in single file to the position held by the New Zealanders. On the way up, each second N.C.O. and man was handed a sandbag, containing ten cast-iron spherical bombs. All ranks carried an addition two sandbags each in their equipment, intended for barricade building.

A portion of shallow trench—not more than breast high—on the left of the New Zealanders, was allotted to the Regiment as a jumping-off position, and here the task was made known and the attack formed up.

The objective consisted of 150 yards of Turkish trench about eighty yards distant from our line. This was portion of a manned enemy trench, and was so peculiarly situated that, could it be captured and retained by us, a continuous line could be permanently established to connect the Anzac and Suvla forces.

The orders were that it was to be captured by assault, deepened, barricaded, and held against any enemy attempt to retake it.

The attack was to be made in two lines, the first line assaulting with bayonet and bomb, the second carrying picks and shovels in order to consolidate the position. Each squadron provided two troops in each of the two lines, and the attack was timed for 1 a.m. on August 29.

At a given signal, the first line dashed forward from the point of assembly and raced across the intervening 80 yards of "No Man's Land." So swift was their coming, and so determined their rush, that they almost reached their objective before the Turks were aware of it. They leaped into the enemy trench, and for a few moments a sharp hand-to-hand tussle took place. The Turks, taken by surprise, met the first onslaught of our men but feebly. They fled from the....
the defenders. The barricade was smashed to pieces, our men fell thick and fast, and, theoretically, the Turks should have prevailed by sheer weight alone. But the shrunken ranks of the 10th Regiment fought back with superb valour—determined to die to a man rather than yield an inch of their newly-won ground to the foe.

Some writer has said that there are times when life becomes intensified, when men become supermen—and this certainly was one of those occasions.

The barricade was rebuilt, and a second one commenced about forty yards along the trench behind the first. The furious attackers were met with bomb for bomb, bayonet for bayonet, shot for shot.

As usual, in those days, the Turks possessed a far greater supply of bombs than did our troops. These were of a smaller and handier type, and could be thrown much further than our own. They were of the "striker" variety, and the Turkish bombers ignited them by rubbing the match-head on a piece of sand-paper which they wore on their tunics. The time occupied between ignition and explosion was about five seconds. Our men, observing that the Turks usually hurled the bombs immediately after igniting them, on many occasions would catch in their hands those that threatened danger and pitch them back at the enemy. Though many casualties were incurred by this practice, it undoubtedly saved the defenders from absolute annihilation.

The barricade-builders pushed on with their work heroically, whilst the magnificent efforts of our bomb-throwers held the Turks at bay. The fight raged round the barricades, and the story of individual gallantry displayed during that desperate night might well form the subject of an epic in any other age but this.

The Turks were driven back for a space, shattered and broken. Their dead lay in heaps in and around the disputed trench. But the enemy was not done with yet, and soon he was reorganising his forces for another effort.

Our losses were grievous. In succession three gallant and much-loved officers—Captain "Phil" Fry, Lieut. Arthur Leake and Lieut. C. H. MacBean—had yielded up their lives fighting valiantly and encouraging their men by voice and example. In addition, many splendid men had gone. But the position had been held, so far, and the survivors cleared the trench of dead and wounded, dug, built and grimly awaited the next attack.

At 3 a.m. the enemy launched a second heavy counter-attack, on this occasion concentrating his efforts against the outer barricade.

The Turks, again calling on Allah, dashed through the darkness and hurled their bombs—of which they seemed to possess inexhaustible supply—at the sand-bagged obstacle and those defending it. They came on with determination, and again they threatened to overwhelm the position by weight of numbers and missiles. But the way was barred by two wonderful fighters in Lieuts. "Tom" Kidd and Hugo Throssell, backed up by their no less wonderful men. Kidd, by his coolness, calm judgment and sublime indifference to danger—the qualities which had gained for him the sobriquet of "Bomb-proof Kidd" throughout the Brigade—and Throssell, by his fiery val-
our and witty sallies, heartened the sadly-thinned ranks and inspired them to resist with renewed vigour. And right nobly did the men respond to the call of their officers. They were now so thoroughly imbued with a sense of their moral ascendency over the Turk that they laughed to scorn the appalling odds opposed to them. They threw bomb after bomb with deadly effect, shattering every enemy attempt to rally for a final rush.

Their bomb supply was running low, but was speedily replenished by a steady stream of carriers running backwards and forwards over the ground, encouraged by the Regimental, Medical Officer, Captain Bentley and his assistant, Corporal Hep- pingstone.

The Turks recoiled, wavered, and retreated to their trenches. Shortly before daylight, however, they again attacked desperately. But our men stood firm, despite further heavy losses, and with bomb and rifle they repulsed every enemy effort to reach our line. Over 3,000 bombs were thrown from our position during the night.

At dawn the counter-attacks ceased, the work of consolidation was completed, and the enemy, finally withdrawing, accepted his defeat and left Hill 60 in our undisputed possession.

Ou our left the 9th Light Horse Regiment was brought up into the line, then came a battalion of Ghurkas, and so the Anzac and Suvla forces were at last permanently linked up. Thus, as Sir Ian Hamilton states, 400 acres had, by this action, been added to the territories of Anzac.

Many acts of magnificent gallantry and devotion were performed that thrilling night, some of which later received a portion of the recognition they so well merited, while many others were passed by without material reward. But amongst the examples of splendid heroism manifested on that occasion there was perhaps nothing finer than that of Corporal Sydney Ferrier. Standing at the barricade, Ferrier—was it estimated—upwards of 500 bombs at the attacking masses. His arm was blown off by an exploding enemy missile, but he continued hurling his bombs, until, faint and exhausted, he collapsed in the trench, and was borne away, to die at sea on the voyage to hospital.

For his gallant effort Lieut. H. V. H. Throsell was awarded the Victoria Cross. The official record reads:—“For most conspicuous bravery and devotion to duty during operations on the Kaiakij Agala (Hill 60) in the Gallipoli Peninsula on 29th and 30th August, 1915. Although severely wounded in several places during a counter-attack, he refused to leave his post or to obtain medical assistance till the danger was past, when he had his wounds dressed and returned to the firing line, until ordered out of action by the medical officer. By his personal courage and example, he kept up the spirits of his party, and was largely instrumental in saving the situation at a critical period.”

The greatest praise is also due to Lieut. Kidd in this action. His wonderful foresight and fighting qualities, which he had already on several occasions previously displayed in the campaign, stood him in good stead on this occasion. As at Quinn’s Post, Kidd spared the life of a Turk during the melee in the enemy trench when it was first captured by our men.

With that peculiar psychological trait in the Turkish character, coupled probably with worshipful admiration of a brave man, the prisoner indicated that he would like to render Kidd some service in return. In response to questioning, the Turk pointed out to Kidd the probable direction from which enemy counter-attacks might be expected.

Kidd made his dispositions accordingly, and, the prisoner’s forecast proving correct, it was thus mainly due to Kidd’s action that the situation was held. Throughout the night he remained in the vicinity of the barricade, seizing the enemy intention with lightning perception, and handling his men with amazing courage and ability.

The Commanding Officer (Major J. B. Scott) conducted the whole operation with consummate skill and determination, and on the afternoon of August 29 received a message from Brigadier-General Russell—under whose command the 10th Regiment was at the time—which read:

“Well done, Scott! I knew you would do it!”

(To be continued)
OUR ANZAC ISSUE

The editor has pleasure in offering three prizes of one guinea, ten shillings and sixpence, and seven shillings and sixpence, for the best human interest story of the War submitted for publication in our April issue. The term “story” covers any type of prose contribution, and the items submitted will be judged on their human interest value, and not necessarily on their literary style. The competition is open to all readers other than members of the staff of The Listening Post. Items must be submitted not later than April 8.

ANZAC DAY
This Year’s Commemoration

Anzac Day, 1937, falls on a Sunday, and this has necessitated an alteration in the usual programme of commemoration. Following the precedent established on the only previous occasion when Anzac Day and Sunday coincided, the Anzac Day Committee recommended that the Dawn ceremony should take place as usual, but that the main ceremony on the Esplanade should be held in the afternoon instead of the forenoon, so as to avoid clashing with regular church services. After various angles of the position had been discussed, this recommendation was adopted at a meeting of the State Executive on February 27. Unfortunately, the change in the programme has tended to clash with the local commemorations that have been so ably arranged and so enthusiastically supported by the public throughout the years. The consideration which led to the change in the main programme has met with the approval of the churches, evidence of which is to be found in a letter from the Dean of Perth, which was read at the meeting of the State Executive on March 10. It is regrettable that any departure should have to be made from a procedure which has stood the test of time, but in this instance, some alteration is unavoidable. On occasions like these, the League endeavours to appeal to the public as a whole and, therefore, the convenience of the public should be studied as well as our own. After all, the present problem is one which occurs only once in a number of years, and it seems to us that a little alteration in timing all round might be a solution to difficulties that are more apparent than real.

Death snapped a link with early Australian history when Major-General John Macquarrie Antill passed away during the first week of the month. The late Major-General Antill was the grandson of Major Henry Golden Antill of the 73rd Foot, who came to Australia as A.D.C. to Governor Macquarrie, the dour Scot who brought his own regiment out with him to instil discipline into the Colony after the Bligh mutiny. General Antill was a real Australian, born on Australia Day, January 26, 1866. He commanded the first detachment of the New South Wales Mounted Rifles that went to South Africa in 1899, and was several times mentioned in despatches. He went out again with the 2nd New South Wales Mounted Rifles, returning from the old war a Lieut.-Colonel with the C.B. Shortly after the South African War, he resigned from the Permanent Military Forces, but rejoined the service just before the introduction of Universal Training. During the Great War, he was Brigade-Major, 3rd Light Horse Brigade in Egypt and Gallipoli, and subsequently commanded the 2nd Infantry Brigade in France. After the War, he was, for a time, District Commandant in South Australia. Apart from his services in two wars, General Antill had much to do with the training of members on the Instructional Staff and officers of the Militia Forces. He was a martinet of the old school, but a good friend to those who served under him.

The Albany auxiliary tendered a farewell handkerchief tea, on February 16, to Miss Eileen Brady, on the eve of her departure from Albany. On behalf of members, past and present, the president of the auxiliary (Mrs. Pearson) presented Miss Brady with a collection of dainty handkerchiefs.

At the annual Christmas Tree of the Wagin auxiliary, on December 18, Mrs. J. Wellard, one of the auxiliary’s most ardent workers, was presented with a handsome dressing set, by her fellow officers and members and recognition of her long and valuable services. Mrs. Wellard has been secretary of the auxiliary for

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March 28.—Russian troops dislodge Turks from their positions in the region of the Balkatche Darassi River, 30 miles east of the port of Trenchend.

March 29.—French storm Avocourt redoubt, and advance 300 yards.

March 30.—General Polivanoff, Russian war minister, resigns. Germans attack French positions on the skirts of Fort Douaumont using liquid fire, but are repulsed.

March 31.—Crown Prince of Serbia (the late King Alexander) arrived in London. Zeppelin raid on eastern counties; 43 killed and 66 injured.

ALBANY CELEBRATES

One of the features of the “Back to Albany Week” was the monster reunion dinner set out and eaten in the Naval Drill Hall by the Albany sub-branch members and their guests. The visitors included the State President (Mr. A. Yeates), the State Secretary (Mr. D. M. Benson), and Mr. W. J. Hunt (chairman of the Land Committee), executive officers of the 4th District Committee (Messrs. T. Sten, who is also country vice-president of the R.S.L., P. Roche, A. Austin, A. Potts and S. W. Stewart). Other guests were the Mayor of Albany (Mr. J. W. McKearn), Messrs. L. L. Hill, M.L.A., H. V. Piesse, M.L.C., A. H. Dickson, W. Price, a former member for the district, and Major A. R. Home. The president of the Albany sub-branch (Mr. E. Y. Butler, R.M.), with the able assistance of the sub-branch secretary (Mr. F. T. Evans), presided over a gathering of over 250 who had served with the colours, and who represented 18 Australian and 13 Imperial and one New Zealand units. Two diggers came all the way from Victoria to renew friendships with West Australian coppers. Albany will always hold a special niche in the memory of original Anzacs, for it was here that the convoy which bore away the first Australian expeditionary force assembled in the closing week of October, 1914.

Messages conveying greetings and apologies for non-attendance were received from the Lieut.-Governor (Sir James Mitchell), Senator Collett, the Commissioner of Railways (Mr. J. A. Ellis), and the Ravensthorpe and Nor-

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RECENT REVIEWS

 Abyssinia and the League


Logic is not the best suit of Italy’s apologists as is clearly shown in Professor Baravelli’s scathing indictment of Abyssinia and its people. One may accept the Professor’s contention that the Abyssinian is a nasty piece of work and that his misdeeds stink to high heaven, but the tham sub-branches.

In responding to the toast of the State Executive, submitted by the chairman, Mr. Yeates reviewed at length the activities of the League. He congratulated the Gnowangerup sub-branch on having won the right to hold the Newdegate trophy for the year, and also referred to the recent death of the donor, Sir Francis Newdegate. The League, and also its Katanning sub-branch, had also lost a splendid worker by the death of Mr. W. J. Cobb, a former president of No. 4 district. The League, he said, stood for great national ideals. Its members by their training and experience gained while on service were eminently fitted to play their part in helping Australia to become the truly great nation she should become. It was the privilege and duty of all to give their local sub-branch their fullest support and also to do all possible to serve their comrades and country in times of peace. The motto of the League was comradeship and service, and the men who were prepared to die for their country should also be prepared to live for it. He congratulated the Albany sub-branch on having staged such a notable reunion in a fortnight of festivities which would long live in the memories of those who were privileged to take part in them.

Mr. Hunt also responded in a vigorous speech in which he eulogised the work of the 4th district’s land committee.

During the evening, Mr. Yeates, on behalf of the Albany sub-branch, presented Mr. L. S. Barnett with a vice-president’s certificate of recognition of seven years occupancy of that office.
Maylands sub-branch were certainly very fortunate in the choice of an hon. secretary again this year.” Mr. L. T. King made a fine impression at his first meeting held on March 4. He served for 2½ years as a buck private with the 51st Battalion. During working days you can find him toiling with the Perth Road Board.

Genial Dave Tobin was elected to the position of hon. treasurer of the Maylands sub-branch for a second term. The present excellent financial position of the sub-branch is partly due to Dave’s great work. He is a fine organiser and a good friend to all Diggers, a fine asset to any sub-branch. Dave served for 3½ years with the 44th Battalion during the big smoke. Maylands Diggers are certainly lucky these days in their choice of office-bearers.

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During the month the club has been visited by Mr. Norman Mighell, the chairman of the Repatriation Commission, and by Colonel Kenneth Smith, the Principal Medical Officer of the Repatriation Commission.
On March 11, a very interesting demonstration was given in the club by Mr. Marsh, the State champion draughts player, who played twenty opponents at the one time. Sub-branches were invited to send along their Archbishop Riley Shield players, and the contest, besides providing an interesting evening, gave the bloodthirsty buffers some very useful practice which, no doubt, will be turned to advantage later on. There was a good attendance of members to witness the slaughter of the innocents.

The Western Australian Amateur Billiards Association has kindly arranged for the Empire Amateur Billiards champion, Mr. Bob Marshall, to play an exhibition match at the Anzac Club with Mr. Bert Teague. These redoubtable wielders of the cue have been seen in action at the club on previous occasions, so that a good roll-up of members is expected on the night of the exhibition game, Tuesday, April 13. The committee of the club cordially invites members of sub-branches to come along and secure their seats before 8 p.m. which is zero hour for the players.

In all seventeen games were played simultaneously. Mr. Marsh succeeded in winning 12 games; two were drawn and he lost only three, losing to J. Newman (Subiaco sub-branch), J. Morris (Gloucester Park), and H. J. Webb (Perth sub-branch). The drawn games were against two members of the West Perth sub-branch, Mr. J. Offer and S. W. Knight.

Sons of Soldiers’ League

The Sons of Soldiers’ League intends holding a combined picnic at Point Walter on Easter Monday. A comprehensive programme has been arranged, and an enjoyable day’s outing is promised. The boat will call in at Claremont jetty to pick up passengers at 9.45 a.m. Fares charged will be 1/6 return, those under 14 being non-paying guests.

ALBANY

The monthly meeting was held on February 9, with Mr. E. Foster (vice-president) in the chair. A letter from the State secretary conveyed the congratulations of the State Commissioner on the success attained during the year, and his appreciation of the work the sub-branch is doing. On the arrival of the new president (Mr. F. S. Jacka), he was duly installed by Mr. S. J. Barrow, and assumed charge of the meeting. The president welcomed a visitor from Yealering, who had brought his lad along to join up. Cricket practice has now been resumed, and first-aid classes are being arranged for the winter.

MT. HAWTHORN-NTH. LEEDERVILLE

The local Sons were defeated by Perth Sons, by 6 points to 4, in their first match in the Collett Shield competition. However, they secured a substantial victory over South Perth, whom they defeated by 9 points to 1. The local team is one that will have to be reckoned with in the games still to be played.
The Yealering sub-branch was established five years ago with a membership of 18. This was considered very satisfactory at the time, as Yealering could not be considered a densely populated district. It has built up its strength, until to-day there are 60 members on its books. A true League spirit has always existed in this sub-branch and this was again amply demonstrated at the meeting the other night. Several of the speeches were of a very high order, notably those of Mr. Lindsey, Mr. Murray and Mr. Eric Fry.

On Saturday morning, the State secretary and I attended a special meeting of the Land Committee of this sub-branch, in the course of which many land matters were discussed and lines of action in certain cases suggested. In two parties we covered a wide area that day, and through the courtesy of Messrs. Arthur Chipper and Green, personally viewed some of the farming difficulties peculiar to this district.

Referring to Wickepin, apart from meeting representatives at Yealering, we had two hours with the new president, Mr. Andrews, on Saturday afternoon when on the road to Narrogin, Mr. Giliver, the ex-president, was also present, and all seemed bucked up with this year's prospects. Their particular grievance is that they have never had representatives of the Executive down at a Wickepin reunion, and we promised when a date was fixed that the Executive would give this matter serious attention.

Narrogin sub-branch reunion was held in the Town Hall, there being about 150 present, including the Mayor (Mr. Myers), the Chairman of the Road Board, two doctors and other prominent people. Mr. T. Mawtell, acting president, was in the chair, and, although speaking was very difficult in such a large hall, and there was much interruption from the lesser hall next door, the function went off well, and to our pleasure, finished up reasonably early.

**SOLDIERS’ CHILDREN’S SCHOLARSHIP TRUST**

The monthly meeting of the Soldiers’ Children’s Scholarship Trust was held at the Repatriation Department on Friday, February 19.

The secretary reported that there had been a considerable increase in the number of applications received for school books. Applications providing books for 254 children and involving an expenditure of £44 were approved.

The secretary reported that in connection with recommendations for scholarships made by the Trust, the following had been approved and the students had commenced studies at the respective schools:

- Perth Modern School, 6; Wesley College, 2; Church of England Girl’s School, 1; Underwood’s Business College, 2; Ladies’ College, Victoria Square, 2; Stott’s Business College, 3.

**VARIATION**

While he was at Port Said, on his trip abroad, Padre John Bell, M.M., of the Claremont sub-branch, had the opportunity of meeting Wazir Pasha, once commander-in-chief of the Turkish forces at the Dardanelles, and more recently military adviser to Haile Selassie, Emperor of Ethiopia. After the Abyssinian debacle, Wazir Pasha had to flee for his life. He was accompanied by two Abyssinian soldier servants and a Greek aide-de-camp. The old warrior was amusing, instructive and very interesting. In the course of conversation, Padre Bell asked him if it were true that the Italians had used poison gas. His answer was to lift his dark glasses, which he always wore, and show his eyes that had been burnt by the chemicals. When in London, the Padre saw King Edward VIII riding out to present Colours to the Guards. It was on his way back that King Edward was molested in such an extraordinary manner.

H.E.F. writes:—I am a Pommy. So far as I know that is the worst you can hold against me. After working hard in Australia since 1920 without a holiday I felt entitled to a bit of a break. Consequently, I realised my assets and came to Perth, where since November last I have “browsed” between the beaches and the pubs, the Government Gardens and the Anzac Club. Club members have given me a wonderful spin, making me feel like a prodigal son, so that everything in the garden has been lovely. But what’s wrong with a certain type of Diggee—swarms of them—that I meet almost daily in the streets with a “Hey Dig! just a minute”! Then the usual hard luck story comes along. This is so frequent that it becomes an infernal nuisance. Yes, of course, I fell at first. I don’t now. I have discovered the antidote. But that’s not the point. What perplexes me is: should I leave off the badge and weigh the respect it has been bringing me against the irritations I am being subjected to (I nearly got a thick ear to-day) and show a profit? I wonder what others think?

According to the Yank publicity man, the name of the new film star, Simone Simon, is pronounced “Sea-mon, Sea-mon.” That pronunciation would make any self-respecting Frenchman moan.
Mr. Lyons told a newspaper interviewer recently that his Ministry had no intention of re-instituting compulsory training for defence purpose. It would, however, improve matters if he were to appoint a Minister for Defence.

Having sat behind a couple of members of the new Highland Regiment in a tram, and heard a few of their "knock-knock" stories, we suggest in all humility that the unit might be more appropriately named the Decameron Highlanders.

The secretary of the Trayning-Yelbeni sub-branch desires to thank all sub-branch secretaries for their assistance in connection with Trayning-Yelbeni's recent sweep. In all, 939 tickets were sold. The following were the results of the drawing:—1st prize £12, No. 1472; 2nd prize £6/8/-, No. 6; third prize £4, No. 1462; four prizes at 16s. each, Nos. 717, 122, 232, 1178.

A writer on the women's page of a contemporary states that milk improves the flavour of cooking. Similarly, a ration rum greatly improves the flavour of milk.

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Interviewer: And where do you get your munitions from, General?
Franco: From our German friends, and our Italian friends supply us with aeroplanes.
Interviewer: And your glorious troops, General?
Franco: Well, Senor, we started off with Moroccans, but now we have German, Italians, and some Irish.
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At the meeting of the State Executive on February 10, there were present Messrs. Yeates, Olden, Brown, Philip, Hunt, Aberle, Freedman, Warner, Watt, Nye, Thorn, Fairley, Margolin, James, Mitchell, Wilkins, Lamb, Cornell, Anderson, Collins, Newman and Wells. Leave of absence was granted to Messrs. Riley, Collett, Denton, Noakes and Roche.

Welcome.—Mr. H. E. Wells agreed to fill the vacancy on the Executive occasioned by the resignation of Mr. R. A. Nicholas. He was welcomed by the State president, Mr. S. Stewart, of Gnowangerup, who was present at the meeting, and was also formally welcomed.

Sympathy.—A resolution of sympathy with Sir Charles McNess, in his recent bereavement, was carried.

Congratulations.—Congratulations were conveyed to Colonel S. R. Roberts, who was recently awarded the M.B.E.

Broadcast.—The roster for broadcast talks on League affairs for the next month has been arranged as follows:—Tuesday, February 16: Mr. E. S. Watt; February 23: Mr. W. J. Hunt; Tuesday, March 2: Rabbi D. I. Freedman; March 9: Rev. E. H. O. Nye; Tuesday, March 16: Mr. A. Yeates.

Lady Haig.—It was decided that before any fixtures should be arranged in connection with Lady Haig’s visit to the State, that Lady Haig’s own desires in connection with meeting ex-service men should be ascertained.

Invitations and Visits.—The following arrangements have been made for representation of the Executive at sub-branches and kindred functions: Kelmscott, February 20, Captain C. R. Collins; Mandurah, Captain C. R. Collins; Waroona, February 27, Colonel Fairley and Mr. Anderson; Karridup, February 28, Colonel Olden and the State secretary; Yealering, March 5, Colonel Olden. It was decided to ask Wickepin to arrange a visit to coincide with the Yealering visit, and that the same delegation visit Kukerin on March 6.

Visits were reported as follows:—Colonel Olden (Claremont sub-branch), Maylands sub-branch (the State president), s.s. “Westralia” sub-branch and Mullewa sub-branch (Mr. J. Brown).

Land Committee.—Mr. Stewart, of Gnowangerup, reported on a deputation which waited upon the manager of the Agricultural Bank in connection with Group Settlement, and demands after Statutory commitments had been made. The report was received.

Empire and Local Trading.—The report of the Empire and Local Trading Committee dealt with a proposed meeting on the goldfields to consider ways and means of bringing before the public of Kalgoorlie the desirability of the exclusive use of locally manufactured and locally grown products. A recommendation that Messrs. Watt and Ferguson attend the meeting at Kalgoorlie was adopted.

Accommodation Committee.—This committee, which was appointed in connection with a proposal to combine the subscriptions for the Anzac Club and the R.S.L., met on February 8. The report recommended that a coupon be inserted in “The Listening Post” asking each member of the League to state his views on the suggestion that the League and Club subscriptions be combined at one guinea a year. The report was adopted.

Relief.—The Relief Fund Trustees reported that, during the month of January, the assistance of 64 applicants had involved an expenditure of £75/19/4.

Sub-Branches.—The appointment of sub-branch officials as advised by Collie and Wooroloo sub-branches, was confirmed.

Annual reports were received from Claremont and Subiaco sub-branches.

Commonwealth Public Service.—Colonel Collett advised that he had approached the Prime Minister, bringing under his notice the anomalous position occupied by temporary clerks, who were also returned soldiers, in the Commonwealth Public Service in regard to permanent appointments. A reply from the Prime Minister indicated that the Government regretted that in all circumstances it was not able to see its way clear to take steps for an amendment of the Public Service Act, to provide for permanent appointment. The matter was refered to the Pensions and Employment Committee.

Sister Jones.—The Deputy Commissioner for Repatriation sought a donation of ten shillings to complete a tablet to the memory of the late Sister Jones. This was approved.

Anzac Day.—The request of the secretary of the Queen’s Park Congregational Church for representation at the local Anzac Day service was referred to the Anzac Day Committee.

A letter from the Claremont sub-branch in reference to free transport for Anzac Day was also referred to the Anzac Day Committee.

Case of F. Evans.—Delegates were advised that the State secretary would represent the League at the inquest on the late F. Evans.

Carlisle Sub-Branch.—The matter of the action of the Carlisle sub-branch in circulising other sub-branches, which had been considered in committee at previous meetings, was considered. Carlisle sub-branch representatives were invited to attend a meeting of the Management Committee, but the sub-branch notified the Management Committee that the committee of the Carlisle sub-branch had decided not to accept the invitation until such time as the State Executive showed that the sub-branch had acted unconstitutionally.

Keen regret was expressed at the dis courtesy of the sub-branch in not accepting the Executive’s invitation.
At the meeting on January 27, it was agreed that the relevant rules in the Constitution and the W.A. Branch Rules be communicated to the Carlisle sub-branch, and that the sub-branch be directed to express regret for the issue of the circular complained of, and that it withdrew it. It was decided that the sub-branch be informed that, if the action directed be not taken within the next three days after the next monthly meeting, action be taken by the Executive under the Constitution.

The Executive's decision had been conveyed to the Carlisle sub-branch in a letter dated January 30. Despite reminders dated February 3 and February 9, no reply had been received from the sub-branch. On February 3, a communication was received from the Carlisle sub-branch, extending an invitation to members of the Executive to attend a meeting of the sub-branch on February 4. After discussion it was resolved on the motion of Colonel Fairley and Mr. Wilkins, that the Carlisle sub-branch be disbanded. An amendment, moved by Colonel Mitchell and Mr. Anderson, that the sub-branch be placed in recess until the instructions of the State Executive be complied with, and that all financial members be advised of the circumstances, was lost.

In the motion of the Rev. E. H. O. Nye and Colonel Fairley, it was resolved that the State secretary be empowered to take all necessary action to wind up the affairs of the Carlisle sub-branch. On the motion of Messrs. Watt and Aberle, it was resolved that all financial members of the Carlisle sub-branch be advised of the circumstances leading up to the disbandment. A further motion, moved by Mr. Philip and seconded by Colonel Fairley, that a meeting of the returned soldiers in the Carlisle district be convened after the disbandment of the sub-branch, to be attended by representatives of the State Executive with the object of forming a new sub-branch, was carried.

Women's Auxiliaries.—Mount Lawley sub-branch advised that a motion was being submitted to the next meeting, having for its object the disbandment of the sub-branch's auxiliary from January 9, was received.

As no replies had been received from sub-branches in response to a request for suggestions in connection with the Congress Committee of Women's Auxiliaries, it was agreed that members of this committee be so informed. It was further agreed that no good purpose would be served by this committee continuing to function.

Matron McDonald.—The question of suitably congratulating Matron McDonald, who had been selected as a returned sister to attend the Coronation, was left to the Management Committee.

Ex-Service Men's Ward.—Mr. Anderson reported that renovations to the ex-service men's ward of the Old Men's Home would commence on February 15. At this suggestion it was agreed that the matter be brought under the notice of the South African and Imperial Veterans' Association (Kalgoorlie branch).

February 24, 1937

At the meeting of the State Executive on February 24, there were present: Messrs. Olden, Collett, Philip, Panton, Denton, Hunt, Aberle, Freedman, Warner, Thorn, Fairley, Margolin, James, Wilkins, Lamb, Anderson, Collins, Wells. Leave of absence was granted to Messrs. Yeates, Riley, Brown, Watt, Nye, Mitchell, Cornell, Newman, Noakes and Roche. In the absence of the State President Colonel Olden occupied the chair.

Visitors.—During the evening Mr. Norman Mighell, chairman of the Repatriation Commission, was welcomed by the chairman. Mr. Mighell, in responding, said that during his stay in the State he would be prepared to meet members of the Executive and others in order to discuss repatriation and pension problems with them. Mr. Mighell accepted an invitation to speak at the membership meeting on March 17.

Other visitors welcomed were Mr. C. Taylor (Deputy Commissioner for Repatriation), Mr. H. Stuchbury (secretary of the Collie sub-branch), and Mr. T. Simpson (president of Upper Chapman sub-branch).
ARDATH-BABKIN

At the annual meeting the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Patron, Mr. J. Mann, M.L.A.; president, Mr. T. G. Retailic; vice-presidents, Messrs. W. Bristow, A. Francis; treasurer, Mr. A. King; secretary, Mr. A. F. Cant; committee, Messrs. E. Gimson, D. Bowler, A. Wheeler, W. Meredith, R. McMeikan.

The year’s activities commenced well when we were entertained by the Yealering sub-branch at a cricket match which was thoroughly enjoyed by everybody. Ardath’s victory by the narrow margin of eight runs was chiefly gained as the result of Wes. Bristow’s sensational hat trick at a time when Yealering still had three wickets to make.

D. McVey had been appointed assistant commissioner.

Chief Patron.—The Federal office advised that authority had been obtained for the League to continue to show the Sovereign as its Chief Patron during the present reign.

Freights.—A request had been made to the Railway Department that donations of beer which is sent to the Soldiers’ Home and Old Men’s Home be carried on the railways freight free. The Secretary for Railways had advised that neither the Old Men’s Home nor Lennos Hospital was on the list of approved institutions to which donations might be sent without rail charge. It was agreed that a deputation, consisting of Col. Olden, Rabbi Freedman and the State secretary, wait upon the Commissioner for Railways to press for free freight for these institutions.

Sub-Branches.—It was decided that the State Executive receive and hear the appeal of the Carlisle sub-branch against an action recently taken by the Executive. A letter from the Carlisle women’s auxiliary, on the same subject was received and the reply left to the State secretary.

Appointments of officials was advised by the Mount Lawley-Inglewood sub-branch was confirmed.

The annual report and financial statements of the Katanning sub-branch was received.

A communication concerning the area with which the Gloucester Park sub-branch should operate was referred to the Membership Committee.

A.R.M.S. Competitions.—The secretary of the Archbishop Riley Memorial Shield competitions Committee (Mr. G. S. Mellor) asked for the Executive’s confirmation of the appointment of Messrs. D. James, F. Charles, G. Sharp, F. Powell and a representative of the Executive, to act as the Controlling Committee for 1937. The desired approval was given, and at the suggestion of Mr. Mellor, Mr. E. S. Watt was appointed as the Executive representative.

R.S.L. Trading Co.—The fifteenth annual report of the R.S.L. Trading Company was received.

the eight runs. Wes. says the real sensation was that he should bowl three straight balls in succession. One cannot forget old George's top score of 49 well-made runs. Old Bill was disappointed that the Press did not attach the right amount of importance to the great event, notwithstanding his instructions and glowingly-outlined report. We will be at home to Yealering on March 14, and hope to give those sterling Diggers as good a day out as they succeeded in giving us.

GERALDTON

The annual bazaar takes place on March 19 and 20. The committee and the women’s auxiliary are working very hard to make it a success. Diggers Harry Blake, Hamersley and Treasurer Bon Gibbon are all in hospital suffering from old war injuries. Mr. Geo. Lester has been appointed warden of Birdwood House, with the Boys Scouts as subwardens, for the year. Ray Anderson is actively engaged in forming a sub-branch of the Sons of Soldiers’ League, which promises to be a great success. On February 3 a social evening was held to welcome the Militia as an auxiliary of the sub-branch. About 90 turned up and a most enjoyable evening was spent. The snooker tournament won by Mr. Roy Skinner. Messrs. Wright and Pendick, of Perth, kindly donated a cue and case as the prize for this event. A big match was played between the Militia and the Diggers, which resulted in a draw. It has been decided to hold the annual smoke on April 17. Arrangements are well in hand for the Anzac Day services. The Salvation Army Band has kindly volunteered to play for the procession and service. The R.S.L. Band has gone into recess for three months. It is hoped then with the aid of the Diggers to reform the band. The secretary, Bob Webb, is appealing to all local Diggers to join up with the sub-branch.

MUNDARING

The first meeting of the year was held on February 12 in the hall, Mundaring, with the president (Mr. R. H. Rutherford) in the chair. There was a good attendance of members, 12 being present. A discussion took place on the Burnt-Out Soldier question in reference to the Old Men’s Home, and it was decided to support the scheme and donate a guinea. The matter of running a stall at the forthcoming Mundaring and Districts Agricultural Society’s Show, to be held on Easter Monday, was debated. It was finally decided to approach the Society for a stand. Anzac Day arrangements were discussed.

NEDLANDS

The attendance of 89 at the meeting on February 9 was very good, considering the very hot night. President Mr. J. Anderson occupied the chair. The proposed renovation of the Returned Soldiers’ Ward at the Old Men’s Home was fully discussed. Prices for the work have been considered. Mr. Sharpe has generously donated a handsome trophy for competition on the miniature range, the bridge competition, conducted by Reg. Wood, was concluded, and Mr. Wally Grin was the successful competitor. Colin Watkins reported on the activities of the sub-branch cricket club. After general discussions several joining members and visitors were welcomed, and the usual games were indulged in with a view to ascertaining the best representatives for the forthcoming A.R.M.S. competitions. During the January meeting a fine autographed photograph of Gordon Thomson was unveiled. The photograph was suitably inscribed and was presented to the sub-branch by Mrs. G. Thomson. The late Gordon Thomson was the founder of the A.R.M.S. competitions and was president of the Nedlands sub-branch during the 1931-32 year.

OSBORNE PARK

An enjoyable evening was spent when a few members paid a surprise visit to Bayswater sub-branch, where a few good games of bridge were evenly contested. Thanks are due once again to J. Rodin for the use of his truck. At the last meeting it was decided that the big social evening should be held on the Park, but the tramps took a walk through the Park district. On January 30 a social and dance was held for the purpose of presenting the trophies to the winners of the individual games of the A.R.M.S. competition. These were B. Dalazi (bridge and golf), R. Hinton (table tennis), W. Acherley (shooting), D. Millar (table tennis). The trophies were presented by Mr. J. J. Nicolls, the organiser of the games.

SISTERS ONLY

The Sisters’ sub-branch held the first meeting of the year in the Clubroom at Anzac House on March 4. A vote of thanks was carried in recognition of the kindness of Miss Mary Meares in offering to arrange free cars to meet the Sisters, who are members

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f the Coronation Contingent, on March 22.

The annual cricket match between the sub-branch and the Moora Rifle Club attracted a large gathering of Diggers, riflemen, friends and well-wishers on the Moora cricket ground on February 14. The sub-branch won the toss and elected to bat. Hunt and Gladwell were the opening batsmen.

The library at the Institute is being settled in the Avenue of Honour, by the Mr. and Mrs. C. Taylor, Mrs. McDonald is held by all who have been present here.

TUARU HILL-WANNEROO

The first meeting of the year was held on Monday, when a large gathering extended warm welcome to the new associate members. There were 50 members present.

At the meeting on February 16 a letter is received from the Town Clerk, stating the Council was prepared to undertake the care of the trees in the Avenue of Honour, if the sub-branch would assume the responsibility for the name-plates. It was decided to donate two guineas to the appeal.

DENMARK

The library at the Institute is being overhauled, so that Diggers will soon be able to read the reading matter. The annual dance will take place on Easter Monday, March 29. A cordial invitation is extended all ex-service men and their friends.

MOUNT LAWLEY-INGLEWOOD

At the monthly meeting held on March 10, there was a record attendance of 63 members was presided. This proved conclusively that the branch is decided on the upgrade, the evening Frank O'Neill presented a Naylor with the Spoon which he won recently with the pop-gun. Election of officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows:—Rifle, L. Naylor; Charitable Sports, Sir James Bentley, Dr. and Mrs. C. Taylor, Miss Parfaine, Colonel and Mrs. McWhaue, Colonel and Mrs. McWhaue, Colonel and Mrs. Weick, Colonel and Mrs. Weick, Colonel and Mrs. Weick, Colonel and Mrs. Weick, Colonel and Mrs. Weick, Colonel and Mrs. Weick.

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Oliver) presided over a large gathering. The following were elected officers for the ensuing twelve months: president, Mr. W. Andrews; vice-presidents, Messrs. A. M. Haack and E. L. Troy; treasurers, Mr. J. Nelines; auditor, Mr. T. J. McCracker; trustees, Mr. W. Andrews, Mr. Alf Oliver and Mr. Bert Fairhead; publicity officer, D. W. Kirby. It was resolved to hold the annual dinner again, this time at the Albert Hotel. It was also decided to assist in the organising of sports on Coronation Day for local children. The meeting closed.

MAYLANDS

A record attendance at the annual meeting of the Maylands sub-branch of the R.S.L. heard the president (Mr. Harry Wood) report that membership had grown during the year from 64 to 141, and the credit balance from £10 to £138/18/2. Mr. L. W. Smith, secretary, showed a credit balance of £119/2/2 after a large number of cases being assisted. A vote of thanks was passed to Messrs. A. Hullett and L. W. Smith for their work in this direction and for the method of keeping the sub-branch on the way in which its books had been kept. Mr. Phil Allen reported on the doings of the cricket club during the year, stating that it now looks as if the team will be in the finals. Certainly Ellis had the best season this year. It has been a great pity that this does not happen. Mr. Allen was thanked for his good services in connection with the cricket club. At the conclusion of the meeting the election of officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows:—President, Mr. Harry Wood (second year); vice-presidents, Messrs. S. Horton and C. W. Batten; past president, Mr. W. J. Lovell; committee, Messrs. C. E. Baker, H. Baker, S. Burns, H. Foster, J. Stanfield and G. Wilson; honorary secretary, Mr. L. T. King; honorary treasurers, Mr. L. L. Smith and Mr. D. Tobin; honorary public officer, Mr. W. L. Menkens (third year); honorary editor, "All Quiet," Mr. A. Cook. At the meeting on March 4, the newly-elected officers were installed. A resolution, disapproving of the method of conducting Anzac Day this year, as outlined in the Press by the State Executive, was carried unanimously. (Lack of space prevents us from publishing a full account of the discussion that occurred. A report of the opinions expressed would already be appeared in the daily papers.—Ed., "L.P.")

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next round is to be played on March 19. Shooting, draughts, table tennis and quoits handcaps were announced and the first game in the tennis, a marathon match between Clarrie Buckenana and Fred Charles was played. It resulted in a win by a few points for Clarrie. It was really an endurance test and youth triumphed. Many more exciting matches will be seen in this tournament before it is finished. The eliminating rounds of the shooting, draughts and quoits should be concluded on March 19. Vernon Stock- min reported on the doings of the cricket club. The team has been doing so well lately that they are likely to figure in the major four in the race for the pennant, and we wish them luck. A trip to Baker’s Hill is talked about to finish up the season. On March 2 the sub-branch entertained the lady poppy sellers at a social dance, a good and jolly evening was spent.

KELMSCOTT

The annual reunion was held on Saturday, February 20, and proved enjoyable and highly convivial evening. President Sid Ward filled the chair with dignity and efficiency. Among the guests were Captain C. R. Collins and the State secretary (Mr. D. M. Benson), representing the Executive, Billy Orr, of football fame, representing the nells sub-branch, and members of neighbouring sub-branches. Billy Orr ably proposed the toast of the Armed Forces of the Crown, and the chairman, supported by past president H. B. Fieldman, said many nice things about the League and the State Executive. Responding for the Executive, Captain Collins stressed the necessity for increased membership, and outlined what is being done on behalf of burnt-out soldiers and to provide a home for aged ex-service men. Mr. Benson, who also responded, gave detailed information, and answered many questions about service pensions. Music was provided by the Walter Smiths (father and son), Henry Cochrane, who gave an excellent imitation of another great Harry, while A. Jackson presided over the piano.

MURRAY

Taking advantage of the holiday season, and hoping to have as guests members of other sub-branches who were holidaying in the fishing metropolis, Murray sub-branch held its February reunion at Mandurah. Among those present were Mr. Ross McLarty, M.L.A., the member for the district, Captain Collins and Mr. C. Ferguson (representing the State Executive), and Messrs. George Bee (Fremantle), Ron Walker (Trayning), and Pring, of the local paper. Mr. W. Marsh, president of the sub-branch took the chair. The toast of the League was proposed by Mr. Ross McLarty. Responding on behalf of the State Executive, Captain Collins gave a general outline of the work of the Western Australian Branch and then discreetly sat down, leaving Mr. Ferguson to answer a barrage of questions about pensions, tribunals and appeals. Mr. Pring responded to the toast of the Press. Mr. Macnamera (pianist) and the young saxophone player he brought along with him, attended to the musical part of the programme, and secretary A. S. Armstrong, an Imperial ex-service man and others responsible, are to be congratulated on the success of a very enjoyable evening. An impromptu hop-over occurred after providence had been invoked on behalf of His Majesty the King, when all hands and the cook turned out and helped to change a tyre of the Executive car.

WEST LEEDE RVILLE-WEMBLEY

The Sons had a win in their first game in the Collet Shield, beating Claremont 6 to 4. The lads and their tutors are very pleased with their initial effort. Our tourists Bert Gibney, George Harper and Cliff Wood have returned from cruising and all report having had a glorious time. There was a record attendance at the monthly meeting at which a discussion took place on the Anzac Day Service. It was decided to have a service in the morning, the time and form of service to be left to the committee to finalise. The State secretary (Mr. Benson) was present and supplied the committee with a very clear and early history of Anzac Day services and general League matters. His visit was appreciated by members. After the meeting Dr. Donaldson gave a very interesting lecture on the Order of St. John, outlining the history of the Society and the work performed up to the present day. The president thanked the lecturer on behalf of the members. The following members have recently joined—Messrs. F. J. Kirk, (44th Battalion), R. R. Phillip (44th), P. C. H. Mathews (Australian Artillery), G. Howieson (28th Battalion), and A. Hood (4th Amb.). The Poppy Day workers were recently entertained at a picture night and report having had an enjoyable evening. The bridge committee is now in full swing and proving most successful. The provision of Steve Mundy, a roster of duty nights being arranged for the members concerned. The attendances are on the up-grade again with the cooler weather. Our draught champion (W. A. Sabine) has been on the sick list recently, but is now back and hopes to be members again soon. The secretary (H. J. Hains) has also been away from work through illness, but is now on the improve. We wish them both a speedy recovery.

CLAREMONT

The meeting on February 24 was adjourned as a mark of respect to the memory of the late vice-president, Mr. A. Tomlinson. A letter of condolence was received from the women’s auxiliary. At the meeting on March 4, a letter was read from Robert L. Leveridge, secretary of the Parkside-Eastern District sub-branch (Adelaide), stating that Percy Milward had been the guest of his sub-branch during a holiday in South Australia. A cordial invitation was extended to other members wishing to visit, and complaining that the subject of Anzac Day services was discussed and the feeling of the meeting was in favour of a combined service of all denominations. The sub-branch will again enter for the A.R.M.S. competitions. Games captains were elected as follows—Rifle, JackStorey; quoits, O. B. Powell; table tennis, S. McClements; draughts, A. Baxter; bridge, Fred Davies. A controversy occurred as to whether we should adopt a flower show, or garden competition this year. Messrs. Baxter and Powell were nominated by members to see what could be done in the matter, and to report progress at the next general meeting. Due to over-sight by the publicity officer, the notice of general meeting nights appearing in January’s issue of “The Listening Post” should read: “Meetings will be held on the first Thursday in each month, as usual.” Heartily thanks to all those who attended the bus outing to the Naval Base on February 28. From a social standpoint there was nothing left to be desired; but the standing post rather staggered the representatives of the committee. We arrived at the Base about 10.30 a.m., where the troops were reinforced by a contingent from Subi., Jesty lads with their “acoutrements.” A further “bus trip has been planned for April. The Stanmore will be nominated, a popular picnic ground, so a record attendance is anticipated.

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NORWOOD
The Norwood auxiliary gave a luncheon and afternoon party at the residence of Miss Elsie Brickhill, who is here on a visit from London, were also guests. Mrs. W. A. Doran, the Norwood president, welcomed the guests and members of both auxiliaries. A very dainty repast was indulged in and at the termination of which a number of speeches were made. Mrs. Hopperton, on behalf of the auxiliary, presented Mrs. Doran with a basket of carnations and ferns on the occasion of the twenty-sixth wedding anniversary. Subsequently games were indulged in on the lawn and competitions in the lounge. The winners were Mesdames Lamb, Jacoby and McKinlay. Afternoon tea was served at four o'clock, when a small presentation was made to Miss Elsie Brickhill in recognition of her interest and work in connection with the Diggers. The president of the Mundaring auxiliary (Mrs. Jacoby) was enthusiastic in her thanks to the Norwood auxiliary for such a pleasant day.

MUNDARING
The first meeting of the year was held on February 11. On February 28 a most enjoyable day was spent with the Norwood auxiliary at the home of their member, Mrs. Moore. The cordial welcome, delightful lunch, parlour games, clock golf on the beautifully shaded lawns, followed by afternoon tea and the genuine good fellowship among all members made the day pass all too quickly, and all members are looking forward to their next visit to us in the hills. Officers for the ensuing year are: President, Mrs. F. M. Jacoby; vice-presidents, Mesdames Rutherford and Patton; secretary, Mrs. E. Luetchford; treasurer, Mrs. Wilshusen.

WEST LEEDERVILLE
Christmas Cheer in the form of money was distributed among returned soldiers at the Old Men's Home, Edward Millen Home, Repat. Ward and Woorooloo Sanatorium. The sub-branch's gratitude to all lady poppy sellers took the form of a picture night this year. Included in the programme was a reserved seat in the dress circle and cool drinks and ice cream at interval. All the ladies thoroughly enjoyed their "night out." Mr. Haines (sub-branch secretary) as chaperon to 36 ladies had to be "very quiet" that night. Membership is steadily increasing and bridge evenings are still proving popular.

F.U.S.W.
The first meeting of the year was held in Anzac House on March 4. Despite the heat the meeting was well attended. Mrs. H. Dean was in the chair, and several distinguished visitors were present. In welcoming new members, the president announced that membership now exceeded 600. The Oath of Allegiance (taken by F.U.S.W. members at the picnic on December 17) had now been forwarded to His Majesty the King. Mesdames Clear and Lynch, on behalf of the Union, visited the Donnybrook sub-branch. Seven members from Collie were also present. Several letters of thanks for after care work have been received. Through Mrs. Manning's resignation from the Soldiers' Children's Scholarship Trust Fund executive, through ill-health, Mrs. Dean was elected to the position. Mr. R. S. Sampson, M.L.A., was the speaker, and as member of Lord and Lady Gowrie's party on their trip to Darwin, gave a vivid description of the tour and spoke in eulogistic terms of the Mission work in the North. Mesdames Kershaw, Edwards, Withers, Misses J. Kerts, C. Ring, T. Nelson contributed to a very fine programme that was kindly arranged by Mrs. Page Lennon.

AUXILIARY OUTING
The R.S.L. women's auxiliaries entertained the Rural Science pupils to a river trip on s.s. "Perth" on Thursday, February 11. The weather was ideal and the cruise on the river was much enjoyed. Afternoon tea was served at the tea rooms at Point Walter, the catering being in the hands of the social committee (Mesdames W. James, Middleton and Gregor). Races, arranged by Mesdames Hopperton and Pike, were needle and thread race for Rural Science students only (Miss N. Meadows 1st, Miss E. Shanks 2nd), running race (Miss Ferguson 1st, Mrs. Beadle 2nd), ball and spoon race (Miss Ferguson 1st, Mrs. Richardson 2nd). Mrs. McKinlay (State president) welcomed the guests. Mr. Sutton (Director of Agriculture) and Mrs. Mary Farrelly thanked the auxiliaries for the trip, which was looked forward to by the students. Mrs. Stewart, of Pingelly, and Mrs. Dwight, of Coombabah, also moved a vote of thanks to the hostesses. The winner of the silk stockings was Mrs. M. T. Williams. The scent spray was won by Mrs. F. M. Chapple. Mrs. Wise, wife of the Minister for Agriculture, presented prizes.

CARLISLE
A successful meeting was held on February 8. Mrs. Monkhouse was elected president on the resignation of Mrs. Dyon. The committee met at 35 Miller Street, when further
afternoon. The weather seemed to give great satisfaction. The weather was kind, and at 6.30 p.m., when the tram took us all home, comics were given to each child, this through the courtesy of Messrs. Gordon and Gotch. The committee desires to thank all those who gave donations towards the above outing, including Swan Brewery, Mills and Ware, Mr. B. V. Cross, Mr. West, Mrs. Kanzler, and Boa; also Messrs. D. Benson, and C. Gibb, for ice cream, and others. Not forgetting Mr. Jennings and the men's social committee who helped to make the day the success it proved. The general meeting held on February 28 was well attended and the social which followed proved a huge success. Mr. E. Lloyd acted as M.C. A cushion raffle at the meeting was won by ticket No. 61—Mrs. Jennings being the lucky one on this occasion.

UNITED AUXILIARY SOCIAL

On Monday evening, March 2, Anzac House Ballroom was the scene of many happy reunions, upon the occasion of the first quarterly social for 1936. About 300 members from the metropolitan branches, each wearing a tag showing name and sub-branch, were welcomed by the State Executive. After a few dances, the musical part of the programme was taken over by Baywater auxiliary. With chairs arranged facing the stage the audience was regaled with an entertainment unique in the annals of these societies. In the opening chorus, “How do you do?” the sub-branch present were greeted by an appropriate verse sung by a Bayswater member. Miss Beryl Stone contributed two mouth organ solos and Mrs. H. Davis gave delightful renderings of “Tibet” and “Mammy.” Then followed a burlesque entitled “The Village Choir” under the baton of a red-headed conductor (Mrs. Dinnings), the village youths and maidens, the parson, a schoolboy and several venerable looking dads and mums sung with great gusto. “The Man on the Flying Trapeze,” after which an Irish colleen (Mrs. Thair) danced the jig. The choir was introduced individually to the State President so that the audience might the more easily identify the members of it. On behalf of all present Mrs. A. V. Stockman thanked Mrs. Power, the organiser, and all the artists for the delightful programme. The whole gathering joined in the singing of “The more we are together.” For the dancing, which then continued to the close of the evening, Mrs. Power was assisted by Mrs. Cooper and Mrs. T. McNair, violinist. Supper was prepared and served in the supper room by members of the State Executive. The lucky spot prizes went to Mt. Lawley and the supper ticket prize to Subiaco. Mrs. Taylor of Kulin was present and also Mrs. Tonkin from Wagon.

F.U.S.W.

In spite of a very warm afternoon, the Friendly Union of Soldier’s Wives was well represented at the first meeting for the year, which took place in the supper room of Anzac House on Thursday, March 3. The guests included Mrs. M. Teather, Mesdames P. Collier, S. W. Munsie, J. C. McFarlane and L. Jones (Kalgoorlie). In opening the meeting Mrs. H. Dean spoke of the fate of King, after which two minutes silence was followed by the Lord’s Prayer, the reading of a loyal resolution to King Edward and the singing of the National Anthem. Mrs. Muriel Chase was also remembered in a minute’s silence.

The speaker for the afternoon was Mr. A. E. J. Her lecture dealt with the urgency of employing some of our leisure hours in service and especially of giving the children from the earliest years an opportunity to serve. In England there was a society called the Voluntary Super Aids. Members gave their spare hours to relieve those in charge of invalids and children for a short time. There was another society started by a crippled girl for the care of unwanted animals. The child should learn to give service in the home as he does in the Kindergarten. “What we give away we hold; what we hold we lose.” In the joy of service we tune in with the great things of life. Mrs. Jone and Mrs. Muriel Chase’s service to the community, especially in the part she played in the founding of the Silver Chain Homes.

Tea was served after a pleasant programme given by Mrs. H. E. Graham and Miss Linda Barber (songs), and Misses Hart and C. King (recitations). Mesdames C. Lewis and Mears were the accompanists.

RIVER PICNIC

Although the date of the third annual river trip fell upon February 13 this year, there was no sign of ill-luck about it. The weather was as it should be for an afternoon on the river, and the “Perth” was well patronised. The Rural Science students were the guests of the State Executive and thoroughly appreciated the outing on the river. When Point Walter was reached Mesdames Cliff and Rendall of North Perth organised competitions, while State Executive and sub-branch members, under the supervision of Mrs. W. James, prepared and served tea.

A welcome was given by Mrs. McKinlay, State President, who, on behalf of auxiliary members, expressed their appreciation of women’s work in the country and of those who (Continued on page 34)
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tiny tots: 4 prizes of box of chocolates; tiny
tots (boys): R. Leach, Gilmore, N. Wilson
and two others (all had prizes); girls 13, 14
and 15: E. Simon, O. Cauldwell, D. Jennings;
boys 13, 14 and 15: B. Symon, D. Gray,
Gilmore; sack race: R. Isles, J. Lawson,
Gilmore; girls' skipping race (under 12): G.
Simons, N. Starkey and P. Lloyd; girls' skip-
ning race (over 12): O. Cauldwell, D. Jen-
nings, B. Wall; boys and girls' three-legged
race: J. Jennings and M. Jennings, Rawson
and Lloyd and B. Simonds and G. Simons;
tiny tots (boys): R. Leach, Gilmore, N. Wilson
potato race: E. Simons, G. Simons and N.
Eddison; boys and girls' thread needle race:
K. Matthews and O. Cauldwell, J. Jennings
and M. Jennings, Lloyd and G. Simons; girls'
egg and spoon race: G. Simons, L. Golatly
and M. Jennings; boys' egg and spoon race:
Simons, J. Jennings and B. Stone; boy's sack
race: Gilmore, Simons and Rawson; Sons of
Soldiers: J. Jennings, R. Lloyd and R. Sam-
uels, Gray, Raston and Matthews; married
ladies' race: Mrs. Tolmie, Mrs. Gilmore and
Mrs. Prue; veteran's race: Messrs. J. Jen-
nings, J. Fox and M. Simonds. On the tram go-
ing to the Zoo each child received an ice block
donated by Mrs. J. Black—which was an
unexpected pleasure. Tennis was indulged
in by those who wished during the day. Ice
cream, fruit, lollies, ginger beer, etc., were
distributed and on the tram—on the homeward
journey—comics were distributed to each child
by the courtesy of Gordon and Gotch. The
auxiliary wishes to thank the undermentioned
for donations: ice cream: sub-branch, Mrs.
Tolmie and Mrs. Lloyd; lollies: Fray and Gib-
son, Boans, Coles; apples: Mr. Colley; grapes:
Mesdames Kanzler and Cauldwell and Mr.
Fox; ginger beer: Swan Brewery and Mac-
kay's; ice blocks: Mrs. Black; fancy tins of
bicuits: Mills and Ware; a bag of apples:
Mr. Cross, and water melons from a local
fruitster; comics: Gordon and Gotch. We
also wish to thank the sub-branch committee
for conducting the sports. At the united
quarterly social on March 3 some of our
members put on a revue entitled “Somewhere
in France,” which met with much applause.

BASSENDEAN

The auxiliary held its first formal meeting
for the year on Thursday, March 11. Mrs.
Carter presided over a large attendance. New
members were welcomed and the company
stood in silence for the late Mr. Sharp and
Miss M. Watkins. Reports were received on
the distribution of Christmas Cheer to Ed-
ward Millen patients and local invalids; also
upon the successful outing to South Beach,
held for auxiliary members in February. It
was decided to enter for the McKinlay Shield,
Mrs. Kirk being appointed games mistress.
To raise funds members voted for con-
centrating on a big packet day in July or August.
Donations were passed for the
Soldiers’ Scholarship Trust Fund, the motor out-
ing committee and renovations at the Old Men's
Home for R.S.I. ward.

AT HOME

The quarterly at home of past and present
State Executive members was made the occa-
sion for bidding au revoir to Matron Mc-
Donald of Lemnos. A happy and informal
afternoon was spent, the competition winners
being Mesdames Stockin and Keegan, Tay-
lor and Coleman.

During tea Mrs. McKinlay expressed,
on behalf of all the auxiliaries, the delight they
felt when Matron was chosen as the W.A.
representative of the Returned Nurses for the
Coronation. They felt that they too were
being represented, as Matron was in such
close touch with their work. Several mem-
bers added their good wishes for a happy
holiday overseas.

Miss Sweetman, of Malta, called during the
at home. She was warmly welcomed and at
afternoon tea gave a most interesting talk on
some aspects of life in Malta. Miss Sweet-
man, having been a “Wren” (W.R.N.S.) dur-
ing the War, was in close touch with their
post-war association work in London.

The former Executive members who were
present included Mesdames Ketterer, Kirke,
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<td>4th Friday, 8 p.m.</td>
<td>R. St. Newton, Manjimup</td>
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<td>MT. MARSHALL</td>
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<td>1st Wednesday, monthly</td>
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<td>MT. LAWLEY-INGLEWOOD</td>
<td>Mornington Mills everyone</td>
<td>1st Thursday, 7.45 p.m.</td>
<td>O. J. Williams, 21 Grosvenor Rd., Mt. Lawley</td>
<td>J. L. Craze, 118 Central Avenue, Maylands</td>
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<td>MORNINGTON MILLS</td>
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<td>T. E. King, Mornington Mills</td>
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<td>Second Sale Day, monthly</td>
<td>T. Sten, Schoolmaster, Narrogin</td>
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<td>NEDLANDS</td>
<td>Picture Theatre Building, Broadway, Nedlands</td>
<td>2nd Tuesday in each month</td>
<td>J. M. W. Anderson, 33 Tyrell Street, Nedlands</td>
<td>T. F. W. Kendall, 32 Monash Avenue, North Nedlands</td>
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<td>NEWDEGATE</td>
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<td>Quarterly, 3rd Saturday</td>
<td>D. G. Kinlock, Newdegate</td>
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<td>NORTH - EAST FREMANTLE</td>
<td>Artillery Barracks, Burt Street, Fremantle</td>
<td>March, June, Sep., Dec.</td>
<td>Lieut.-Colonel G. P. W. Meredith, Artillery Barracks</td>
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<td>NORTHAMPTON</td>
<td>Railway Hotel, Northampton</td>
<td>1st Wednesday in the month at 8 p.m.</td>
<td>P. T. Prince, Fitzgerald Street, Northam</td>
<td>G. C. Curlewis, 145 Fitzgerald Street, Northam</td>
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<td>NORTHAM</td>
<td>Avon Bridge Hotel, Northam</td>
<td>1st and 3rd Monday at 8 p.m.</td>
<td>S. Dival, 453 Fitzgerald St., North Perth</td>
<td>B. N. Mellack, 21 Dundas Road, Maylands</td>
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<td>PERTH</td>
<td>&quot;Monash House,&quot; 23 King Street, Perth</td>
<td>1st and 3rd Wednesday, 1 p.m.</td>
<td>J. Cowan, Yarning</td>
<td>R. Biggs, c/o. &quot;West Australian&quot;</td>
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<td>PRESS</td>
<td>At Luncheon, Anzac House</td>
<td>3rd Wednesday, 1 p.m.</td>
<td>L. E. Taplin, Pt Hedland</td>
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<td>PITHARA</td>
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<td>1st Saturday in month, alt.</td>
<td>J. T. Keast, Quairading</td>
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<td>PILBARA</td>
<td>Port Hedland</td>
<td>1st Tuesday, 8 p.m.</td>
<td>Gordon Day, 151 Angelo Street, South Perth</td>
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<td>QUAIRADING &amp; DIS</td>
<td>Quairading Hall and Dangin Hotel, alternatively</td>
<td>Quarterly</td>
<td>P. J. Clegg, 190 Nicholson Road, Subiaco</td>
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<td>RAVENSTHORPE</td>
<td>Warden's Court</td>
<td>4th Thursday, 8 p.m.</td>
<td>G. W. Trathan</td>
<td>C. F. Hart, 15 Hensman Street, South Perth</td>
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<td>SOUTH PERTH</td>
<td>Public Hall, Swan Street</td>
<td>1st Thursday, 8 p.m.</td>
<td>G. E. Timmel, 34 Hasbourne St., Wembley</td>
<td>Ern Condon, 65 Hensman Road, Subiaco</td>
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<td>SUBIACO</td>
<td>Branch Rooms, Rokeby Road, Subiaco</td>
<td>2nd Wednesday, 8 p.m.</td>
<td>J. E. Trathan, P.O. Box 1, Tambellup</td>
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<td>R.S.L. Club</td>
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<td>R. W. Walker, Yelbeni</td>
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<td>TOODYAY</td>
<td>Town Hall, Toodyay</td>
<td>4th Sunday, 8 p.m.</td>
<td>F. Matthews, 3 Manchester St., Victoria Park</td>
<td>J. Matthews, 21 Esperance St., Victoria Park</td>
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<td>TRAYNING - YELBENI</td>
<td>Trayning (3) Yelbeni (1) Memorial Hall, Salford St</td>
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<td>W. J. Earnshaw, Taxation Department</td>
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<td>VICTORIA PARK</td>
<td>R.S.L. Memorial Hall, Albay Road</td>
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<td>W. A. Cadwallader, Wubin</td>
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<td>WEST PERTH</td>
<td>Anzac House, Perth</td>
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<td>J. Day, Bunting</td>
<td>H. J. Hains, 97 Bencowe Street, West Leederville</td>
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<td>WUBIN, BUNTINE</td>
<td>Each place alternatively</td>
<td>1st Sunday, 3 p.m.</td>
<td>G. E. Timmel, 34 Hasbourne St., Wembley</td>
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<td>YARWOOD</td>
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<td>2nd Monday, 7.30 p.m.</td>
<td>I. Meredith, Yarloop</td>
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<td>YELAERING &amp; YORK</td>
<td>Yarloop Hotel</td>
<td>4th Friday, 8 p.m.</td>
<td>J. H. B. Lawton, Yelaering</td>
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<td>WYALKACHEM</td>
<td>Comm'l Hotel, Yelaering</td>
<td>3rd Saturday, 8 p.m.</td>
<td>S. Hardwicke, Avon Terr.</td>
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